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### 1. ATMOSPHERICS:

-- SIGNING OF CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT IN TAIPEI PROVIDING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TOKYO-TAIPEI AIRLINE SERVICES WAS BANNER STORY IN ALL PAPERS THIS WEEK. EDITORIALY, LEADING PAPERS SAID IT BECAME POSSIBLE WHEN (1) JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER MIGAZAWA MADE CORRECTIVE STATEMENT ABOUT "FLAG OF BLUE SKY AND WHITE SUN," (2) JAPAN REALIZED THE ROC'S STEADFASTNESS ON ISSUE, (3) ROC UNDERSTOOD RESUMPTION WOULD BENEFIT BOTH SIDES AND (4) IT WAS APPRECIATED RESUMPTION WOULD DEFEAT CHINESE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACIES TO ISOLATE ROC.

-- MEANWHILE, ROC MILITARY AND SCIENCE OFFICIALS STRONGLY DENIED TIME MAGAZINE'S REPORT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPON IN TAIWAN. EMPHASISED THAT ROC'S PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION WAS RECENTLY INSPECTED BY THE IAEA, VIENNA. HOWEVER, CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY (CNA) QUOTED NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN SHU SHIEN-SIU SAYING UNCLASSIFIED

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FACT ROC DOES NOT DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPON DOESN'T INVOLVE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT ROC HAS CAPABILITY DO SO.

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- POST'S CHINESE-LANGUAGE EDITION OF "AMERICAN CINEMA" RECEIVED A HIGHLY FAVORABLE REVIEW FROM CHINA DAILY NEWS (110,000) CRITIC WU TUNG-CHUAN. HE PRAISED FORMAT AND READABILITY OF TRANSLATION, SAID IT FILLS LOCAL GAP IN LITERATURE ON ARTS, AND RECOMMENDED IT AS ESSENTIAL READING FOR LOCAL MOVIEMAKERS.

-- NEW, HIGH-QUALITY MAGAZINE ON THE LOCAL MARKET, "ARTISTS," DEVOTED GOOD PORTION OF ITS SECOND ISSUE (JULY) TO AN EXCELLENT OVERVIEW OF THE WORKS, LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY OF ANDREW WYETH. PARTICULAR MENTION MADE OF A RECENT SHOWING IN THE POST'S MULTIMEDIA STUDIO TO GROUP OF INVITED ARTISTS AND CRITICS OF AGENCY'S FILM "THE WYETH PHENOMENON" AND VTR "THE ART OF ANDREW WYETH."

-- FULBRIGHTER DR. WILLIAM LEARY WOUND UP VALUABLE ACADEMIC YEAR OF TEACHING AND USIS CENTER LECTURES WITH JULY 3 TAIPEI LINCOLN CENTER REVIEW OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY AND CONTENTION "ISOLATIONISM" HAS NOT BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE WASHINGTON'S ERA. LEARY, SPEAKING TO AUDIENCE OF 210 STUDENTS, REPORTERS, KMT OFFICIALS, MILITARY OFFICERS, SAID IT IS IN AMERICAN INTEREST TO BE INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN BASED ON U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST. PRIMARY AUDIENCE MEMBERS INCLUDED CHUNG HSING UNIVERSITY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, CHIEF OF ROC ARMED FORCES PRESS BUREAU, INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL, SEVERAL ARMED FORCES UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.

-- DANCE PROF. EVELYN LOCKMAN JULY TALKED TO LINCOLN CENTER AUDIENCE OF 100 DANCE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN DANCE IN AMERICA. LECTURE ILLUSTRATED BY 150 SLIDES REPRESENTING CURRENT MODERN DANCE SCENE IN U.S. AUDIENCE INCLUDED ART CRITIC KOO HSIEN-LIANG AND SEVERAL DANCE PROFESSORS FROM COLLEGE OF CHINESE CULTURE. CLARKE

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